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FIGHT FRAUD

While older Americans are often the target of fraud and scams, being alert to hints and signs can help you avoid a costly mistake. First, never give your personal information to anyone over the phone, even if they say they're from a well-known company. Watch out for high-pressure sales tactics. And if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. For more tips, visit Philips Lifeline at lifeline--s-y-s--dot--com and read Doctor Marion's "Guide to Avoiding Elder Fraud."